

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated March 13, 2006. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 9, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 20, 22 and 70 to 78 are presented for examination, with Claims 25 to 69 having been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 9, 17, 19, 20, 22 and 76 to 78 have been amended. Of the claims presented for examination, Claims 1, 9 and 17 are in independent form. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that Claims 1, 3, 4, 6 and 70 to 72 are allowed. The amendments to independent Claim 1 are not seen to affect the allowability of Claims 1, 3, 4, 6 and 70 to 72, and therefore these claims are still seen to be in condition for allowance.

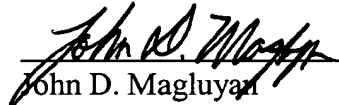
Claims 9, 11, 12, 14 and 73 to 75 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 for allegedly lacking patentable utility. Claim 9 as amended recites displaying programs with attributes to a user, which is seen to correspond with producing a tangible result. Reconsideration and withdrawal are therefore respectfully requested. In this regard, similar amendments were made to independent Claims 1 and 17.

Claims 17, 19, 20, 22 and 76 to 78 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 for allegedly claiming non-statutory subject matter and for allegedly lacking patentable utility. Regarding subject matter, Claim 17 has been amended to recite a computer readable medium which stores a computer program. Regarding utility, Claim 17 has been amended to recite displaying programs with attributes to a user, as discussed above. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal are respectfully requested.

No other matters being raised, it is believed that the entire application is fully in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

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